



# NEW SOLID WASTE FACILITY HOURS

*Effective June 28, 2004*

<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>MON – FRI</b>	<b>SAT &amp; SUN</b>
<b>ALGONA</b> June 28* – Sept 15	6:15 am – 5 pm	9 am – 6 pm
Sept 16 – April 15	6:15 am – 5 pm	9 am – 5 pm
<b>BOW LAKE</b> (Tukwila) Note: Station is open 21 ½ hours on weekdays June 28* – Sept 15	6:15 am – 5:30 pm (closed 5:30 pm – 8 pm) 8 pm – 6:15 am	9 am – 6 pm
Sept 16 – April 15	6:15 am – 5:30 pm (closed 5:30 pm – 8 pm) 8 pm – 6:15 am	9 am – 5 pm
<b>CEDAR FALLS</b> (North Bend) April 16 – Sept 15	9 am – 5 pm CLOSED: Tues & Thurs	9 am – 5 pm
Sept 16 – April 15	9 am – 4 pm CLOSED: Tues, Wed & Thurs	9 am – 5 pm
<b>ENUMCLAW</b> All Year	9 am – 5 pm CLOSED: Wed & Thurs	9 am – 5 pm
<b>FACTORIA</b> June 28* – Sept 15	6:15 am – 7 pm	9 am – 6 pm
Sept 16 – April 15	6:15 am – 7 pm	9 am – 5 pm
<b>FIRST NE</b> (Shoreline) June 28* – Sept 15	8 am – 5 pm	9 am – 6 pm
Sept 16 – April 15	8 am – 5 pm	9 am – 5 pm
<b>HOUGHTON</b> (Kirkland) June 28* – Sept 15	8 am – 5 pm	9 am – 6 pm
Sept 16 – April 15	8 am – 5 pm	9 am – 5 pm
<b>RENTON</b> June 28* – Sept 15	6:30 am – 4 pm	9 am – 6 pm
Sept 16 – April 15	6:30 am – 4 pm	9 am – 5 pm
<b>VASHON</b> April 16 – Sept 15	9 am – 5 pm CLOSED: Tues & Thurs	9 am – 5 pm
Sept 16 – April 15	9 am – 4 pm CLOSED: Tues & Thurs	9 am – 5 pm

\* In future years, summer hours will start on April 16.

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## **New Hours at All Solid Waste Facilities**

New operating hours are being phased in at all King County solid waste facilities. Hours at the Algona, Bow Lake, Factoria, First NE, Houghton and Renton facilities will change on June 28, 2004. Hours at the Cedar Falls, Enumclaw and Vashon facilities changed on April 1, 2004.

## **Why Are Hours Being Changed?**

The Solid Waste Division is working to provide services as efficiently as possible to keep our rates the lowest in the region. We are making a number of changes, including adjusting the hours of operation at our facilities to better match the hours when they are most heavily used by our customers.

For many years, we've had the same operating hours every day at all of our facilities. It is not cost effective or efficient to continue that practice because the level of activity at stations differs.

We looked at customer activity levels at each station and assessed what hours would best meet customers' needs and still be cost effective. As a result, some facilities are closed during times when the fewest people come, based on historical use data. Other facilities, such as the Bow Lake station in Tukwila, will be open longer hours to meet customer needs. Facilities will also be open later on weekends during the spring and summer than in the winter because our data shows an increase in tonnage and customer trips during these seasons. With the added hours of operation, solid waste disposal services will be available 23 hours per day, Monday – Friday.

These changes will provide county residents and businesses with more disposal choices and will allow us to postpone solid waste rate increases that were scheduled for 2005 until 2007.

We look forward to continuing to provide you with disposal services at the lowest price.

## **Questions?**

For more information about King County Solid Waste Division programs and services, call 206-296-4466; toll free: 1-800-325-6165, ext 6-4466; 711 (TTY Relay) between 8:30–4:30 Monday - Friday, or visit our website at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd>.

*Thank You - We Value Your Business!*

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